

## Message Text

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S/S - MR. BRIDGES

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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

INFO USDEL SECRETARY IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, IS

SUBJECT: ISRAELI HARASSMENT OF AMOCO IN THE GULF OF SUEZ

REF: STATE 216855

1. DINITZ HAS JUST CALLED EAGLEBURGER BACK TO SAY THAT  
THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE HAD BEEN PASSED TO THE PRIME  
MINISTER AND THAT THE RESPONSE WAS AS FOLLOWS:

A) NO ULTIMATUM HAD BEEN CONVEYED TO THE DRILLING RIG;

B) NO THREATS WERE USED;

C) THE RIG WAS NOT ORDERED TO DEPART THE AREA IN ONE HOUR;

D) THERE WAS NO HELICOPTER HARASSMENT OF THE VESSEL; AND

E) THAT ALL OF THIS INFORMATION HAS ALREADY BEEN SUPPLIED  
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TO THE EMBASSY IN TEL AVIV.

2. DINITZ WENT ON TO SAY THAT OUR OWN MILITARY PEOPLE HAD  
ADMITTED TO THE ISRAELIS THAT REPORTS TO THE CONTRARY WERE  
OBVIOUSLY THE RESULT "OF A NERVOUS CAPTAIN LOOKING FOR AN  
EXCUSE TO PULL HIS RIG OUT OF THE AREA." ROBINSON

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